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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims:

Applicants have hereby amended the claims to further define the invention over the cited references and believe that the claims are allowable as amended. Therefore, Applicants request that these claim amendments be entered and considered.

Please cancel Claims 15-21.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   A computer-readable medium having a plurality of data fields comprising:

a data structure represented by said plurality of data fields;

a first data field contained in said data structure, said first data field containing data representing a command bar;

a second data field contained in said data structure, said second data field containing data representing a plurality of controls included in the command bar, the controls being chosen from a group including simple menu items and interactive controls; and

a third data field contained in said data structure, said third data field containing data representing the display state of the command bar.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the Preliminary Amendment to the claims and the specification prior to examination of the application. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 404.954.5056.

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CLAIM AMENDMENTS - MARKUP

Version with markings to show changes made:

In the Claims:

1.   A computer-readable medium having a plurality of data fields [stored on the medium and representing a data structure] comprising:

a data structure represented by said plurality of data fields;

a first data field contained in said data structure, said first data field containing data representing a command bar;

a second data field contained in said data structure, said second data field containing data representing a plurality of controls included in the command bar, the controls being chosen from a group including simple menu items and interactive controls; and

a third data field contained in said data structure, said third data field containing data representing the display state of the command bar.